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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ESTATE OF RITA SORREL; BETH M. SORREL, in her capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rita Sorrel; ELLYN G. ZITTER, in her capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rita Sorrel; and JOY GOLDSTEIN, in her capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rita Sorrel,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05162 (SMB)

STIPULATION OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT AND STAY OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNTIL RESOLUTION OF BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 546(E) APPEAL

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as Trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"), by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and defendants The Estate of Rita Sorrel; Beth M. Sorrel, in her capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rita Sorrel; Ellyn G. Zitter, in her capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rita Sorrel; and Joy Goldstein, in her capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rita Sorrel (the "Defendants", and with the Trustee, the "Parties"), by and through their counsel, Tab K. Rosenfeld and Steven M. Kaplan of Rosenfeld & Kaplan, LLP, hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On November 12, 2010, the Trustee commenced this adversary proceeding against, among others, the Defendants seeking the avoidance and recovery of transfers made by BLMIS within two years of December 11, 2008 (the "Two Year Transfers") and transfers made by BLMIS prior to December 11, 2006 (the "Non-Two Year Transfers").
- 2. By Order dated April 30, 2012 (the "Dismissal Order"), the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "District Court") dismissed the Trustee's claims to avoid and recover the Non-Two Year Transfers made to certain defendants based on an interpretation of Bankruptcy Code Section 546(e).
- 3. The Trustee appealed the Dismissal Order to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (the "546(e) Appeal").
- 4. On December 8, 2014, the Second Circuit affirmed the Dismissal Order. The time for which the Trustee could seek review by the United States Supreme Court has not

expired.

- 5. On May 28, 2015, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") pursuant to the Settlement Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181].
- 6. Under the Settlement Agreement, the Parties have settled the Trustee's claims for the Two Year Transfers but have agreed to stay this proceeding until a final, non-appealable order is issued in the 546(e) Appeal affirming or reversing the Dismissal Order.
- 7. If a final, non-appealable order in the 546(e) Appeal reverses the Dismissal Order, the Trustee will, as soon as practicable, dismiss the Trustee's Two Year Transfer claims against the Defendants. The Defendants agree they will not assert any laches, statute of limitations, statute of repose, or time limitations defense based on the time period this proceeding is stayed as against them by this Stipulation. The Parties stipulate and agree that the Trustee preserves all rights, claims, causes of action, if any, against the Defendants for the Non-Two Year Transfers, and the Defendants preserve all defenses, if any, in response to the Trustee's Non-Two Year Transfers.
- 8. If a final, non-appealable order in the 546(e) Appeal affirms the Dismissal Order, the Trustee will, as soon as practicable, dismiss the adversary proceeding without prejudice and without costs to either the Trustee or the Defendants.
- 9. The provisions of this stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.

Dated: New York, New York

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SO ORDERED

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated: <u>June 1st</u>, 2015 New York, New York